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Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth St., SW Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, and 98-170 [Contribution Proceeding]

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On behalf of OnStar Corporation ("OnStar"), two *ex parte* presentations were made yesterday regarding the proceedings listed above: (1) to John Hunter and Angela Giancarlo, legal advisors to Commissioner McDowell; and (2) to Tom Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau; Randy Clarke, legal advisor to the Bureau Chief; and Jeremy Marcus, Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division. Participants included Bill Ball of OnStar and the undersigned. We provided copies of the attached document, as well as copies of OnStar's previous filings in these proceedings.

We discussed OnStar's telematics services and its ancillary wireless telecommunications offering. We also covered matters addressed in OnStar's previous filings. In the context of an overall numbers-based or connections-based contribution system, we discussed the possibility of an exemption from contribution requirements for telecommunications used in the provision of telematics over a system that is embedded into the vehicle's electrical architecture, or used in the provision of service bundles in which a key component includes such embedded telematics functionality. *Cf. Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, First Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 8776, ¶ 800 (1997), *subsequent history omitted* (exemption from contribution requirements for public safety and other governmental agencies "because of the important public safety and welfare functions for which these services are used"); 47 C.F.R. § 54.708. Another possibility would be use of a revenue-based "equivalency ratio" in the context of such services, as discussed in OnStar's June 14, 2006 filing.

If you have any questions, please contact either of us.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Enclosure

cc: John Hunter

Angela Giancarlo

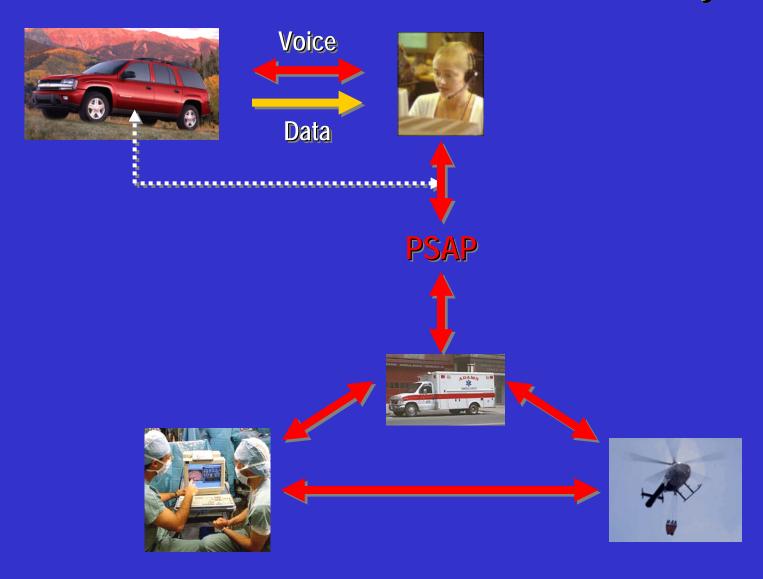
Tom Navin Randy Clarke Jeremy Marcus

## OnStar Background

- Combine and integrate directly into the vehicle's electrical architecture
  - Cellular technology
  - GPS location capability
  - Sophisticated voice recognition technology
- Call center-based services
  - Safety, security and peace of mind
  - Routing and point of interest



## Crash Notification Today



## Monthly Interactions



Airbag Notification *900/Month* 



Advanced Automatic Crash Notification 750/Month



Emergency Services *9,500/Month* 



Good Samaritan *6,000/Month* 



Stolen Vehicle Location Assistance 700/Month



Remote Unlock *53,000/Month* 



Roadside Assistance *30,000/Month* 



Remote Diagnostics (on demand) 55,000/Month



OnStar Vehicle
Diagnostics
More than 2.6
Million
Participants
Enrolled
(Apr '07)



Route Support *338,000/Month* 



OnStar Hands-Free Calls Placed Over 15.4 Million/Month

Monthly average (Feb thru April 2007)